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Application No.: 10/734,079 Group Art Unit: 3744  
Filed: December 11, 2003 Examiner: Doerrler, William Charles  
Confirmation No.: 7974  
Title: AXIAL LOADED SEAL SYSTEM WITH A STATIC L-SEAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* not fewer than 20

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#### SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 200
+	\$ 360	\$

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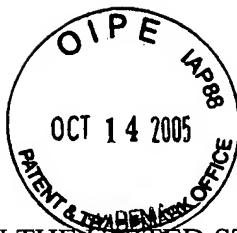
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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: